Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, whether the Government has looked into the question how really the number of cases of murder is increasing from year to year?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Most of the cases are committed by casuals and done more often in the heat of the moment. So that I do not think that it raises any real question for investigation.

Candidate—Jail training—sending of.

41. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they intend sending a candidate for Jail training either for the post of Jailor or Jail Superintendent;

(b) if the answer is in the positive, whether they will be pleased to invite applications for the same;

(c) how many posts are there in the Jail Department and how many of them are filled up by Thiyyas?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

(c) There are 48 posts of which 5 posts are filled up by Thiyyas.

മസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി *(Anthikad).*— ഒടുവിൽ പറഞ്ഞ അഞ്ചു പോസ്റ്റിന്റെ മാക്സിമം ശമ്പളം എത്രയാണ് എന്ന് പറയുവാൻ ടയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*—തീർച്ചയായിട്ട പറയാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, how many posts are there in the Jail having a salary of over Rs. 100?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There are two.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*—ഈഴവരിൽ നിന്ന് അഞ്ചുപേരെ നിയമിച്ചുവെന്ന പറഞ്ഞിട്ടള്ളതിൽ ഫഠ കെ. യിൽ കവിഞ്ഞ് ശമ്പളം ഉള്ള വല്ലവരുമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ *(Secretary to Government).*—ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കയില്ല.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Can you get a caste-war statement of the remaining appointments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There is no objection.

Previous acting service—Staff Selection Board—consideration of.

42. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether in the matter of appointments made by the Staff Selection Board they have been uniformly following the rule of giving preference to the candidates from each community who had any previous acting service;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether longer service had been preferred to shorter service;

(c) if the answer to (a) or (b) or both is in the negative, the reasons for so doing?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) and (b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Can we take it, Sir, that in none of the Departments of the State service governed by the Staff Selection Board new recruits have been appointed while there were persons belonging to a particular community having acting service at the time of the appointment. Is the Government in a position to say definitely that there has been no such case?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There have been no such cases.

Permanent hands appointed to acting posts carrying salary below Rs. 100—particulars regarding.

43. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the number of permanent hands appointed for acting posts carrying salary below Rs. 100 and the names of such officers;

(2) what was the salary that each was drawing on the date of the appointment for the acting vacancies?

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